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Students setting up for the Service Trips Auction, February 12

Academic News

To: The La Salle University Community
From: Michael J. McGinniss, F.S.C., President
Date: February 10, 2009
Subject: **Search for Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students**

Dear Colleagues:

First, I want to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Joseph J. Cicala for his 10 years of service to La Salle as Dean of Students and to wish him the best as he transitions to his new role at Alvernia University. Since the mid-December announcement by Provost Richard Nigro of Joe's departure, I have given considerable thought to the centrality of the student experience at La Salle and the corresponding significance of the Division of Student Affairs. *The Will to Excel*, our new Strategic Plan, reinforces this point. Accordingly, I have determined that the expectations for this area require a vice presidential-level position. The Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students will report to the President and be a member of the President's Team. In order to fill this key position, I have engaged a search firm and formed a Search Committee.

The Search Committee is being chaired by Br. Robert Kinzler, Director of University Ministry and Service. Other members are: Joe Birster, Associate Director, Physical Facilities; Paul Brazina, Dean, School of Business; Tom Brennan, Director of Intercollegiate Athletics and Recreation; Mary Dorr, Assistant Dean, Nursing; Andrew Fox, student, '09; Art Grover, Director of Security and Safety; Nancy Jones, Director, Integrated Science, Business, and Technology; Jim Plunkett, Executive Director, Undergraduate Admission; and Kristin Wentzel, Assistant Professor, Accounting. As the Search Committee does its work, Anna Allen, Associate Dean of Students, has graciously consented to serve as Interim Dean.

The timetable for the search calls for advertising the opening within a week, having finalists on campus for interviews and open meetings in April, and having someone in the new position by June. While the search for the best individual will certainly include the requisite educational and professional credentials, another measure critical to the selection is the need to understand the Catholic Mission of the University. In fact, the advertisement for the position includes this responsibility: "The Vice President will be able to personally and actively contribute to the Catholic and Lasallian Mission of the University and lead the Division to do the same."

Please join me in thanking the Search Committee as they embark on their mission.

Grimes Lecture Series Psychology Department

"The Theory of Multiple Intelligences: Past, Present, and Future"



Dr. Howard Gardner

John H. and Elisabeth A. Hobbs
Professor of Cognition and Education
Harvard University

March 5, 2009: 7:30 p.m.

Reception at 6:00 p.m. in Ballroom

Dondero Award Recipient: **James J. Black, Ph.D.**

Dan Rodden Theater
La Salle University Union Building
1900 W. Olney Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19141

Visitor Parking Available

**The Psychology Department
of La Salle University**

announces that

Brook M. Crichlow

will defend his doctoral dissertation

**Comorbid Posttraumatic Stress Disorder and
Substance Abuse Use Disorders: An Overview
and Treatment Implications**

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Room M11, Wister Hall

*The La Salle University community is invited
to attend and listen to the presentation.*

Did you know?

Student affairs administrators at several universities reported that they were spending more time dealing with troubled students and had seen marked increases in the following serious mental health problems on campus: Eating Disorders (+58%), Drug Abuse (+42%), Alcohol Abuse (+35%), Classroom Disruption (+44%), Gambling (25%), and Suicide Attempts (+23%).

Source: The Mental Health Needs of Today's
College Students: Challenges and
Recommendations

Join us for Common Issues and Concerns in the First Year

*a discussion of frequent freshman issues that
advisors face and strategies for working with
first year students*

***Wednesday, February 25, 2009
from 12:00 pm to 1:00 p.m.
in the La Salle Union Room 301***

**Lunch will be provided to those *who RSVP to
frazier@lasalle.edu by February 20.***

General News

To: Members of the Day Division Faculty and Administration
From: Anna Melnyk Allen, Associate Dean of Students
Subject: **Student Awards Nominations**
Date: January, 2009

Nominations for the awards described in detail below are hereby solicited and will be accepted from members of the faculty and administration through Monday, 2/16/09. A copy of the standard nomination form follows this memorandum. Please feel free to make or request additional copies or go to mylasalle portal and click on the "What's New Channel" to submit the application on-line. If the space provided on the form is insufficient, please feel free to attach additional sheets as needed.

Students nominated will also be asked to have written recommendations submitted on their behalf. Students may approach you at a later date, requesting a letter of recommendation to support this nomination. Please exercise care in directing your comments to the particular ways a nominated student meets the award. In the case of multiple award nominations for one student, a paragraph devoted to each award and those particular characteristics would be most helpful to the selection committee. General letters of recommendation, while true, are often less helpful to the committee.

Methods of Designating Recipients

1. Any administrator or faculty member may nominate a senior for the awards.
2. To compete for an award, a senior must be nominated by an administrator or faculty member. (Nominations for Flubacher Awards will be accepted from student organizations.)
3. Any senior who deems himself/herself qualified may request a nomination for one or more awards from an administrator or faculty member.
4. The appropriate awards committees will have the authority to adjudicate recipients from those nominated.

The **Joseph F. Flubacher Student Leadership Award** is offered to a graduating student who has made a contribution to the quality of student life by demonstrating significant leadership in student organizations, university governance, and/or intercollegiate athletics.

Qualifications

1. The recipient shall be a graduating senior from the Day Division of the University. The student shall have demonstrated exceptional leadership skills throughout his/her university career. The student shall have significantly enhanced the membership, programs, and/or goals of a particular organization(s); made a contribution to the work of a university committee; and have had a positive impact on the general program of student life.
3. The student's record should be free from major disciplinary sanctions, i.e. probation.
4. Academic standing will be a major consideration but will be given less weight than evidence of leadership skills and accomplishments.

The **Brother Emery C. Mollenhauer Award** is presented to that graduating senior who best exemplifies those Lasallian values to which Brother Emery was committed during his tenure as Provost, in particular the values of charity and justice which are hallmarks of St. John Baptist de La Salle's pedagogy.

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Qualifications

1. The recipient shall be a senior, graduating student of the University.
2. The recipient shall have demonstrated, over a period of time, a commitment to community service activities on or off campus.
3. The student should exemplify through his/her involvement in such activities a dedicated concern for the principles of peace and justice.
4. The student shall have at least a 2.5 cumulative Grade Point Average at the time of application.

The James A. Finnegan Memorial Award is offered to the member of the graduating class who by virtue of accomplishment and service is judged by the faculty to show promise of applying Judeo-Christian ideals of social justice in a political or governmental career.

Qualifications

1. The senior to be considered for the award should offer some prima facie evidence of participation in political affairs on and/or off campus. Leadership and participation in other extra-curricular activities are also to be considered, though given somewhat lesser weight. There should also be some indication on the part of the senior of intent to pursue a career in politics and/or government.
2. In exemplifying ideals of Judeo-Christian social justice, the recipient should exhibit integrity and courtesy in all of his/her endeavors.
3. Ordinarily, the recipient will be in the upper half of his/her graduating class.

The John McShain Award is offered to the member of the senior class who maintained an excellent scholastic record and is considered by faculty to have done the most for the public welfare of La Salle University.

Qualifications

1. The recipient shall be a senior, graduating student of the University.
2. High scholastic achievement normally shall be interpreted to mean Dean's List standing.
3. In recognition of the monetary value of the award, the recipient should show evidence of his/her intent to attend graduate or professional school.
4. Primary consideration shall be given to leadership and participation in those activities which advance the good name of the University beyond the immediate campus and which enhance the role of La Salle University in the life of the region.

The Student Activities Achievement Awards are presented to those graduating seniors who have made significant contributions to La Salle's program of extra-curricular activities. Traditionally, these awards have been intended to recognize those students who do not qualify for other award programs due to academic or other criteria that limit the number of award recipients. Faculty members and administrators, particularly those who work closely with student organizations, are invited to nominate as many students as they feel are deserving of these awards.

Roles for which a student is compensated by the University, i.e. office workers, Resident Assistants, scholarship athletes, and Union, Food Service, and Athletic Department Student Managers, are not by themselves given consideration. When nominating a student who falls into one of these categories, please also include all other known areas of participation. When nominating students, please keep in mind that our intent is to recognize significant contributions. As the number of recipients has increased dramatically in recent years, concern has been expressed (often by students themselves) that nominators and selectors should discriminate carefully in order to assure that students recognized are truly distinguished.

Thanks very much for your attention and response to this request. Please do not hesitate to contact me or my assistant, Ms. Maureen Doyle, at x1374, if you have additional questions.



Division of Student Affairs

Award Nomination Form

Please indicate the award(s) for which the student is being nominated:

Flubacher_____ Mollenhauer_____ Finnegan_____ McShain_____ Student Activities_____

Student's Name: _____

Students may approach you at a later date, requesting a letter of recommendation to support this nomination. Please exercise care in directing your comments to the particular ways a nominated student meets the award. In the case of multiple award nominations for one student, a paragraph devoted to each award and those particular characteristics would be most helpful to the selection committee. General letters of recommendation, while true, are often less helpful to the committee.

Name of Nominator: _____

Academic/Administrative Department: _____

Return to the Associate Dean of Students, 123 Union Building, by Monday, February 16, 2009.

Featured Photos

Reception to Bid Farewell to Dr. Joseph Cicala, February 10



General News

To: All Faculty and Staff
From: Anna M. Allen
Date: February 10, 2009
Re: **Student Speaker for Commencement 2009**

Please let seniors know about this opportunity to write their Commencement speech:

Graduating seniors from the day and evening divisions are encouraged to apply for selection as the student speaker for the Commencement 2009 Ceremony. A committee of students, faculty, and administrators will choose the speaker.

The content and style of presentation of the speech will be the primary criteria used by the selection committee. The delivery time of the speech must be no longer than five (5) to eight (8) minutes. A suggested norm is one typed (double-spaced) page per speaking minute.

E-mail the typed speech as an attachment to Maureen Doyle @ doylem@lasalle.edu by **Monday, March 16, 2009**. Members of the selection committee will then review unidentified copies of the speeches and they will determine the final pool of students to be invited for in-person auditions, which will be conducted in the Rodden Theater on Thursday, April 2, 2009, from 2-5 p.m. Students will be notified as early as possible if they are among those selected for auditions.

Thanks for your attention and response to this invitation. Writing a commencement speech is a challenging and rewarding task. If you have additional questions or concerns about appropriate content or the selection process, please do not hesitate to contact University Life @ ext. 1374.

The Barnes and Nobles Campus Store
cordially invites colleagues to an open house
reception to offer best wishes to
Earline “Peaches” Gabbadon
as she enters into retirement.

Reception to be held on February 23, 2009

3:30 TO 5:00 p.m.

in the Campus Store.



*still deciding" on a Major ...in Search of the
Perfect Match?.....Love your Major but looking to
expand your options with a minor?*

Then come to

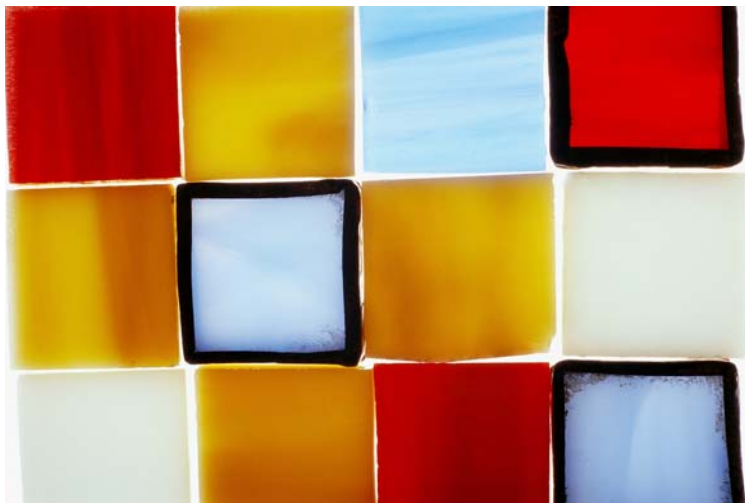
LaSalle University's Second Annual
Majors & Minors Fair

*Thursday, February 19 • 12:00 p.m. •
The Union Ballroom*



An **Explore U** Event
LA SALLE UNIVERSITY

Call for Artwork Submissions



Third Annual La Salle University **Student, Staff, and Faculty Art Exhibition**

Participation: Exhibiting is open to all La Salle students, staff, and faculty who are not professional, exhibiting artists.

Guidelines: Submissions are invited in all visual art media including but not limited to photography, mixed media, and digital art as well as drawing, painting, printmaking, and sculpture. Two-dimensional artwork must arrive framed and/or ready to hang on the wall with hardware for hanging attached. Three-dimensional artwork will require a base for display. For all media, dimensions must fall between a minimum of 4" and a maximum of 4' for any one side. The inclusion of artwork will be at the sole discretion of the judges.

Submissions: Submissions will not be considered without a signed submission form. Forms may be obtained in Olney Hall 241, 147, the Museum, and the Mary & Frances Wister Art Studio.

Work may be submitted to the Art Museum between February 13 and February 18, 2009 at noon. The Art Museum, located in the lower level of Olney Hall, is staffed 8:30-4:30 M-F. One entry per person.

Exhibition: Artwork selected for inclusion will be on-view February 20 through March 5, 2009.

Awards: Awards for excellence will be given in two categories, one for current students, and one for staff and faculty. The awards ceremony will be held in the lobby of Olney Hall on February 20, 2009 during free period.

For more information, contact Miranda Clark-Binder at ext. 3680 or email clarkbinder@lasalle.edu.

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La Salle University Student, Staff and Faculty Art Exhibition
February 20 – March 5, 2009

Submission Form

Work may be submitted to the Art Museum beginning February 13, 2009. The absolute deadline for submissions is Thursday, February 18, 2009 at noon. The Art Museum, located in the lower level of Olney Hall, is staffed 8:30-4:30 M-F. One entry per person.

Submissions will not be considered without this signed form. Two-dimensional artwork must arrive framed and/or ready to hang on the wall with hardware for hanging attached. Sculpture and other 3-D submissions must include a pedestal for display.

*Artwork dimensions must fall between a minimum of 4" and a maximum of 4' for any one side.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number(s): _____

Email: _____

Title of work: _____

Year created: _____

Medium: _____

Dimensions: _____

*Please be sure to include your email address. If your work is not selected for inclusion, we will notify you by email. Work not included in the exhibition must be picked up by **Friday, February 20, 2009**. Work included in the exhibition must be picked up by **Tuesday, March 17, 2009**. Due to storage constraints, it is not possible to keep works beyond these dates. Any artwork not picked up by these deadlines will have to be discarded.

By signing this waiver you acknowledge that your work will not be insured by La Salle University or the La Salle University Art Museum and that you are submitting your artwork at your own risk. The University, Museum, and La Salle employees cannot be held responsible for any loss of damage that may be incurred. Inclusion of artwork in this exhibition will be at the sole discretion of the judges.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please contact Miranda Clark-Binder at extension 3680 or email clark-binder@lasalle.edu with any questions.

La Salle University Philosophy Department

presents

Spring 2009 Lecture Series

Monday,
February 16

“Justifying *The Birth of Tragedy*”
Anthony Jensen
Xavier University
1:00 – 2:00 p.m., Wister Lounge

Thursday
February 19

“Greatness of Soul and Imagination:
Magnanimity in Aristotle, Montaigne, & Hume”
Margaret Watkins
Baylor University
3:30 – 5:00 p.m., Wister Lounge

Thursday
February 26

“TBA”
Nectarios Limnatis
Hofstra University
12:30 – 2:00 p.m., Wister Lounge

Monday
March 2

“TBA”
John Hymers
La Salle University
1:00 – 2:00 p.m., Wister Lounge

Light refreshments will be served.

La Salle University
Philosophy Department

presents

Anthony Jensen
Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH

Justifying
The Birth of Tragedy

Monday, February 16, 2009
Wister Lounge (Second Floor, Wister Hall)
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Light refreshments will be served.

La Salle University
Philosophy Department

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Margaret Watkins
Baylor University
Waco, Texas

Greatness of Soul & Imagination:
Magnanimity in Aristotle,
Montaigne, & Hume

Thursday, February 19, 2009
Wister Lounge (Second Floor, Wister Hall)
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Light refreshments will be served.

DIETS GONE WILD

Three personal life journeys from
eating Hell to Health

February 25, 1- 2 p.m.
Music Room

Join us for a candle-lit vigil on the Quad
after Ash Wednesday mass.

Co-sponsored by Counseling and Health Services,
Nutrition Department, Women's Studies, Athletics,
Peer Education, ATA, and DPhiE sororities

General News

News You Can Use – from Human Resources

FREE ANTIBIOTICS AT LOCAL SUPERMARKETS!

Being sick is never a good thing, but getting your antibiotics for free certainly is! **Giant, ShopRite, Wegmans, Genuardi's (not valid in NJ) and Publix** are all offering to fill certain antibiotic prescriptions for you and your family at absolutely no cost to you. Just bring your prescription to their pharmacy and have a 14-day supply of your prescribed antibiotic filled for free! *

* **Note:** employers should encourage members to still show their medical ID card when having these free scripts filled in order to ensure pharmacy benefit managers maintain the ability to perform very valuable drug interaction warnings and track medication utilization.

FOR HOW LONG DOES THIS OFFER LAST?

Giant = March 21, 2009

ShopRite = March 28, 2009

Wegmans = March 31, 2009

Genuardi's = March 31, 2009

Publix = indefinitely

WHICH PRESCRIPTIONS ARE FREE?**GIANT & SHOPRITE**

- Amoxicillin
- Ampicillin
- Bacitracin
- Cephalexin
- Ciprofloxacin
- Doxycycline
- Erythromycin
- Penicillin VK
- Sulfamethoxazole/trimethoprim (SMZ-TMP)

WEGMANS

- Amoxicillin
- Cephalexin
- Sulfamethoxazole/trimethoprim (SMZ-TMP)
- Ciprofloxacin
- Penicillin VK
- Ampicillin
- Tetracycline
- Erythromycin Stearate and Ethylsuccinate
- Doxycycline Hyclate (capsules)

GENUARDI'S

- Amoxicillin
- Ampicillin
- Bacitracin Ophthalmic Ointment
- Cephalexin
- Ciprofloxacin (excluding Ciprofloxacin XR)
- Doxycycline Hyclate
- Erythromycin Stearate and Ethylsuccinate
- Penicillin VK
- Sulfamethoxazole/trimethoprim (SMZ-TMP)

PUBLIX

- Amoxicillin
- Cephalexin
- SMZ-TMP
- Ciprofloxacin (excluding Ciprofloxacin XR)
- Erythromycin Stearate and Ethylsuccinate
- Penicillin VK
- Ampicillin

Meeting Minutes

Activities Funding Board

January 29, 2009

MEMBERS PRESENT: Emily Ermentrout, Jake Slater, Bro. Tri Nguyen, Chris Kazmierczak (co-chair), Alyssa Oshiro (meeting chair), Sean Hutchinson, Taj Duffie, Trevor McLaughlin, Steve Kopec (substitute for R. Gauss)

EXCUSED: Regina Gauss, Peter Lafferty (co-chair), Kerrin Brown, Justin Bourgeois, Donna Celano

MEMBER(S) NOT PRESENT: Mark Badstubner

Board Business 1/University Ministry and Service (UMAS) Retreat Planning Committee

Members of the UMAS Retreat Planning Committee are requesting \$2,377.27 for a ski retreat.

MOTION: Taj Duffie to allot \$2,029.27 for this request

SECOND: Alyssa Oshiro

VOTE: In favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 3

Board Business 2/Music Society

Members of the Music Society are requesting \$2,000 for musical equipment..

MOTION: Taj Duffie to allot \$300 for this request

SECOND: Jake Slater

VOTE: In favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 3

Board Business 3/Peer Ministers

Members of the Peer Ministers are requesting \$2,700 for a Kairos retreat, scheduled for March 20-22, 2009.

MOTION: Emily Ermentrout to allot \$2,500 for this request

SECOND: Bro. Tri Nguyen

VOTE: In favor: 7 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 1

Board Business 4/Sigma Phi Lambda

Members of Sigma Phi Lambda are requesting \$3,7010 for a wing-eating contest, scheduled for March 30, 2009.

MOTION: Alyssa Oshiro to allot \$1,551 for this request

SECOND: Taj Duffie

VOTE: In favor: 6 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 2

Board Business 5/Rugby Union

Members of the Rugby Union are requesting \$4,719.50 for a rugby tournament.

MOTION: Alyssa Oshiro to allot \$2,648.50 for this request

SECOND: Taj Duffie

VOTE: In favor: 6 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 2

Join your La Salle Explorers for the



VS.



**February 14, 2009
12:00 p.m. at Tom Gola Arena**

\$2 admission

**Ticket proceeds benefit breast cancer research
through Coaches vs. Cancer.**

Wear your pink!

~ Donations will also be collected at the door.~



Take the **GOLD RUSH**
to the Palestra...



La Salle vs. St. Joseph's
February 14, 2009 - 2pm

Everyone
Wear Your Gold

Procedures for Submitting Items for Inclusion in the Campus News

All information for the General, Academic, Minutes, or Athletic sections— with or without graphics and photos—must be submitted electronically either:

- via the “Submit an item” form in the Media and Publications channel on the News and Media tab of the portal,
- via e-mail to the campusnews@lasalle.edu. (The article title must be included in the subject line of the e-mail), or
- via CD sent to Campus News, Box 187.

Submissions can be sent with graphics and photos laid out with the text or sent with the text and graphics separately. Please submit flyers and circulars as attachments in Microsoft ®Word or as PDF files. Please submit photos as JPEG files.

Letterhead or logos with submissions must conform to the approved standards explained and illustrated in the *Brand Book* published and distributed by University Communications.

All photos and graphics (clip art, logos other than La Salle's) must have their owners' permission to be reproduced. If you submit them with your information, you are responsible for gaining this permission.

All employment listings must be submitted first to Human Resources for approval (for more information, contact Gregory O'Shea at 215.951.1354).

Deadlines for Submission

- General News, Meeting Minutes, Events, and Other News: **Wednesday at 4 p.m.**
- New Positions of Employment at La Salle University: **Monday at 2 p.m.**